

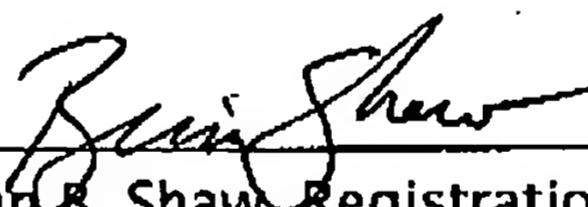
REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2005, the present application has been carefully reviewed and amended. Entry of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested.

In accordance with the Office Action of December 19, 2005, Claim 15 has been cancelled and thus the application is believed in condition to pass to allowance.

Applicant submits all the pending claims, Claims 1-10, 12-14 and 16-19 are in condition for allowance, as set forth in the Office Action of December 19, 2005, and such action is earnestly solicited. If, however, the Examiner feels any further issues remain, he is cordially invited to contact the undersigned so that such matters can be promptly resolved.

Respectfully submitted,



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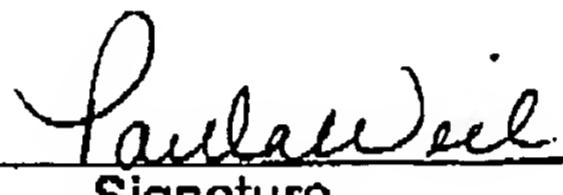
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